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Title:

Network System Including

Data Socket Components

for Accessing Internet

Semaphores

Examiner:

Ismail, Shawki Saif

Group/Art Unit:

2155

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 31, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 31, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.